

FAST TRACK PROJECT MANAGEMENT



Continuous Design/Construction Interface

 Integrating construction & design expertise from early planning stages thru project completion







Benefits

- Minimizes Project Schedule
- Reduces Project Costs
- Retains Owner Control of Project



Applications

- Projects with short design-tocompletion deadlines
- Projects with defined budgetary constraints
- Projects involving multiple, concurrent construction contracts



Project Team

- Multi-Discipline Design Team
 - Roadway, Structures, Hydraulics, Traffic,
 Geotech
- Experienced Construction Managers
- Federal & Local Agency Liaisons
- Utility & R/W Coordinators
- Project Manager



Elements

Initial Project Team Session

- Intensive review of project scope
- Basic geometry & MOT decisions
- SS&T and retaining wall types set
- Project breakdown & schedule determined
- Value Engineering reviews



Elements

Effective Communications

- Identify contacts with all team members
- Regular coordination meetings
- Use of technology to distribute materials



Elements

Construction Expertise Input

- Review for constructability at early stages
- Remain knowledgeable of design decisions as project progresses
- Continued input thru completion



Elements

Continued Design Team Input

- Responsive to RFI's
- Review of Change Orders
- Attend contract scheduling meetings
- Coordinate plans for future contracts



Elements

Process Flexibility

- Flexibility within DOT divisions needed
- "Over-the-Shoulder" design review
- Commitment to schedule
- Open lines of communication
- Willingness to learn & share





Project Scope

- Replace & expand I-70 near the Indianapolis International Airport
- Construct a new interchange for IAA Midfield Terminal
- Realign & depress I-70 for FedEx expansion
- Construct new arterial & interchange to west of airport











Project Challenges

- Schedule Begin 2002 & Open 2004
- Budget \$194 Million total
- Individual Contract Size < \$40 Million
- Environmental Endangered species, creeks and wetlands
- Utility Relocations Major electric, water, gas
 & sewer conflicts





Project Design Overview

- Design Parsons-Brinckerhoff selected March 2002
- Design Budget \$6 Million
- Construction Budget \$180 Million
- Individual Contract Size < \$40 Million
- Location Environmentally sensitive areas
- Aesthetics Desired features for Airport Interchange





Project Development - "Red Team"

- CD/CI Process suggested by PB
- Initial week long review determined:
 - Basic geometry & profile grade
 - Structure types
 - Major drainage features
 - Design & construction sequence & schedule
 - Contracting scheme





Project Development

- Regular Coordination Meetings
 - Design & review teams
 - Utilities
 - Airport Authority & FAA
 - Environmental Regulatory Agencies





Case Study

Project Features

- 4 Miles of Interstate & 2 Miles of Arterial Rd.
- 850,000 Sys of Concrete Pavement
- 10 Bridge Structures 3 Post-Tensioned
- 3 Million Cys Excavation
- 10,000 Ft of 96" Storm Water Pipe
- 2 Miles of Relocated Creeks
- Major Utility Relocations
- Major Environmental Mitigation





Project Delivery

- Seven Individual Contracts
 - 7 Lettings from October 2002 thru September 2003
 - All contracts actively building during Fall 2003 & Spring 2004
 - Regular contract scheduling & coordination meetings held



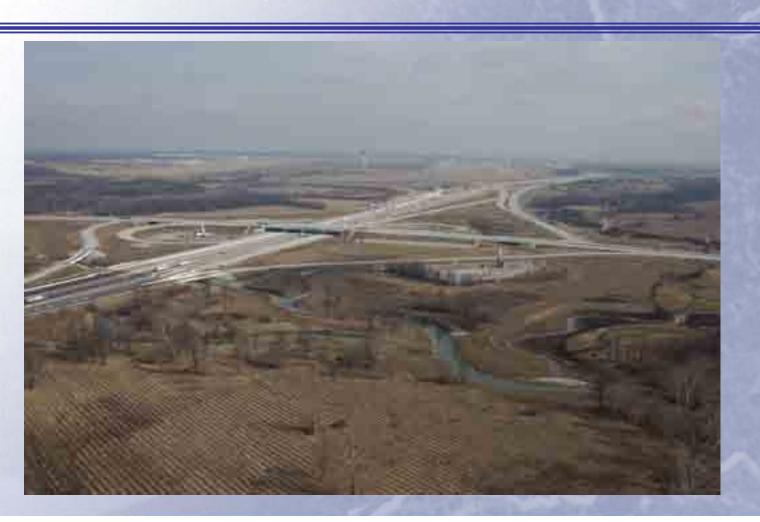


Project Results

- Open to Unrestricted Traffic on Dec. 17, 2004
- Final Construction Cost \$171 Million (\$17 Million under budget)
- Project time reduced from 6 to 2 ½ Yrs
- ACEC Award Winner









Continued Success

- I-465 NW Fast Track Project
 - 4 Contract, \$88 Million Project on NW side of Indianapolis
 - Currently under construction
 - Scheduled for opening by Fall 2006



Continued Use

- Accelerate I-465 Project
 - Multi-Contract, \$300 Million project on Indianapolis west side
 - 12 Miles of Interstate replacement & expansion
 - 4 Year construction schedule



Projects:

- On Time
- On Budget
- Owner Controlled